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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, ESTC, JA, KS

SUBJECT: NDPC SECURITY SURVEYS

REF: A. NSDM -119
B. NDP-1/7

1. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE USG THAT THE LEVEL OF SENSITIVITY OF US INFORMATION AND THE AMOUNT OF SUCH INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE DISCLOSED TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IS CONTINGENT UPON OUR OBTAINING ASSURANCES THAT THE RECIPIENT GOVERNMENT IS CAPABLE OF AFFORDING TO US CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AT LEAST EQUIVALENT PROTECTION AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE AS OUR OWN SAFEGUARDS PROVIDE. THIS ASSURANCE CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED BY US ASSESSMENTS OF THE SAFEGUARDS EMPLOYED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. NEW SECURITY AGREEMENTS BEING NEGOTIATED WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS NOW PROVIDE FOR RECIPROCAL SECURITY SURVEYS AS WELL AS A REQUIREMENT THAT COMPROMISES BE REPORTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ORIGIN.

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